

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Rusing, *et al*

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Examiner: V. Afremova

For: METHOD FOR THE CULTIVATION OF MICROORGANISMS OF  
THE GENUS *THRAUSTOCHYTRIALES* BY USING AN OPTIMIZED  
LOW SALT MEDIUM

Via EFS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in reply to the Restriction  
Requirement mailed May 18, 2009.

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